Personals and Briefs.

Hon. S. S. Turner, of Front Royal, was in the city yesterday.

The oldest child of Mr. Joseph M. Shel-

Miss Tulie Harrison, of Lower Bran

Mrs. Moshy, who has been on a visit

In the Chancery Court yesterday Mr.

in the city yeaterday on his way to Mar-tinsville to attend the marriage of his law-

"Inturies of the Spine; Symptoms and

Diagnosis" will be the subject for dis-cussion at the meeting of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery to-night. Dr.

Mr. Thomas Gosden, who has been con nected with the Western Union Telegraph Company at Pittsburg, Pa., for twenty-five years, is in the city visiting his

Mr. William Rind Storrs, with Kingan & Co., of this city, for the past five years, has accepted a situation as assistant man-

ager in their new house in Philadelphia,

Internal-Revenue-Agent Seawell spent

several days in Collector Ryan's district last week examining the head office and the various branch offices. This district has been graded No. 1, and it is believed that it will still hold this rank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley Warner who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Munford, at their residence, on north Laurel street, for the past few

days, returned to Hartford on yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Warner expect to sail next

The alumni of the University in Norfolk

which will be presented to Governor O'Ferrall asking the removal of Bach-

rach's political disabilities. It is said that all of the jurors who tried his case have signed it with one exception.

Mrs. Albion C. Stagg, of No. 407 north Thirty-second street, who had a fall of seventeen and a half feet last Thursday

night, is getting along well, and hopes to be out in two weeks. Upon careful examination Dr. Harrison finds that no

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Martha Van Wyck Kates to Mr. Arthur

M. Gunn at Bon Air Wednesday after-noon. The prospective bride is a daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kates. A special train will leave the Southern

rallway depot at 3:30 and returning leave Bon Air at 5 P. M.

The Richmond Chess Club has elected

The Richmond Chess Club has elected the following officers: President, Mr. C. W. Macfarlane; vice-president, Mr. J. C. Knox: Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. G. R. London; Executive Committee-Messra. C. W. Macfarlane, G. R. London, and W. Mac, Jones. General Wise declined re-election as president on account of temperature stagence. From the city.

injuries sustained.

ones were broken, nor were any internal

week for Genoa.

Winn will be the leader.

brother, Mr. W. W. Gosden.

and left for that city last night.

ton is critically ill with pneumonia.

eported for duty yesterday,

Rev. Dr. Fair Preaches to Members of the Several Richmond Councils.

VETERANS AT LEIGH-STREET.

Dr. Wright Speaks to Pickett and Lee Camps-The New Methodist Pastors-Other Church Notes.

Rev. Dr. James Y. Fair preached a tender and impressive Thanksgiving sermen Sunday afternoon to the Junior Order United American Mechanics. The service was one of unusual interest. The Juniors, numbering several hundred, met at their council halis and marched in twos to Ellett's Hall, whence the body proceeded to Grace-Street Presbyterian church, All of the local councils turned out-Rescue, Richmond, A. W. Glinn, Enterprise, Patrick Henry, R. E. Lee, Grove, Jefferson, Henry Clay, Grace, Hope, Goodwill, and Aurora.

After "Onward Christian Soldiers" had been sung the congregation was asked to stand and sing the Doxology, which was done with a degree of vigor seldom equalled. Dr. Fair's text was Ezra iii. 2: "And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks to the Lord; because He is good, for His mercy endureth forever towards Israel." He said the text had reference to the time of th ond building of the Temple, when the workmen engaged upon the sacred edifice laid aside their tools, one and all, upon the day set apart as Thanksgiving. Dr. Fair said these workmen were thankful for the work in which they were engaged; not because of any pecuniary gain, for they received no money in return for their labor, but because they were able to work for such a cause, as the building of a grand temple to the Lord. "The were also thankful," continued Dr. Fair, for the assurance that if they did not complete the Temple their descendants would do so, for God had descended from Heaven and blessed the work, and filled the building with His spirit.
WORKING FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

Dr. Fair said it was the same with the Junior Order United American Mechanics, who were working for their country without remuneration, an though the end seemed far off, and the knew the glorious work of the orde for restricted immigration, compulsory education, and the use of the Word of God in our public schools would be continued by their children until success

The communion service followed the service crowned their efforts.

Dr. Fair said that, like in the time

moaned, while the younger workmen were full of Joy and merriment, there were now such "croakers," who declared the country was going to ruin, etc. "It is not so," said the speaker, "the country is not going to ruin. The trouble is that, as a nation, we do not recognize the are yearly coming into this country 500,000 emigrants, most of whom are the slum of all Europe—paupers, vagabonds, etc. Let 500,000 of these emigrants enter England yearly, and all the old and strong institutions of that nation would fall. It will ruin any country. What we need is restricted immigration

"Our order has three particular obour order has three particular ob-jects in view," said Dr. Fair—"to bring about restricted immigration, compulsory education, and the Word of Ged in our schools. We do not want religion built upon the State, but we want the State

built upon religion.
"Forty-one years ago," he continued,
"there was organized the first lodge of
Junior Order United American Me-chanics, with less than 100 members, and to-day we have nearly 250,000 members. I call that growing fast."
Dr. Fair closed with a very touching reference to the Thanksgiving meeting of last year, and to the missing faces of deceased Juniors.
"My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was sung, and the congregation dispersed.

Dr. Wright to the Veterans, Street Baptist church, pr camps of Confederate veterans. The camps turned out with full ranks, and were in uniform. The church was crowd-

cd to the doors.

Dr. Wright took his text from the Gospel of St. Paul, "I have fought a good fight." The sermon dealt particularly with the soldier as compared with the Christian, and was replete with words of wisdom. In the outset Dr. Wright spoke at some length and in eulogistic terms of the soldier who went on the battle-field from love of home and country. Then, comparing them with the volunteers in the army of Christ, he made an earnest appeal to all to don the armor of Christiants.

tianity and battle as steadfastly for the Master's cause as did the heroic soldier on the battlefield for love of country. "Some people," he continued, "are in the habit of saying they can serve God as well out of the church as in it, but I say to you vergrant to might to you veterans to-night, brave though you may have been on the field of battle, that you can neither serve nor honor that you can neither serve nor honor Christ with any degree of satisfaction unless you put on the uniform and enter his army through the Church. When you enter your country's service you contract to obey orders, and so the Christian soldier must obey the orders of Jesus Christ. The greatest shame to the Church to-day consists in its members not obeying the consists in its members not obeying the orders of the Master. The greatest re-proach upon the Church eighteen centuries after Christ is that it is not an invincible army and capable of overpowering the

repeating the declaration that the Christian must obey orders the speaker paid his respects to the business-man and spoke of the adulteration of goods and consequent imposition on customers. The characterized as a violation of commandant; "Thou shalt not steal." Returning to the original idea soldiers

Returning to the original idea soldiers in Christ's service, the minister related several stories concerning Generals Lee and Jackson, and then related a touching incident which he used as a simile to introduce the female soldiers of the Cross who he said were doing such valiant service throughout Christ's Kingdom for the world.

the world.

In conclusion Dr. Wright said:
"There is no Appomattox for the soldier of Christ. Thanks be to God! we are going to be victorious. The King will be at the final triumph to reward those of His army who have been brave and persevering. We will march in a triumphal procession to the New Jerusalem and live with the Great Commander forever."

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The New Methodist Pastor.

Rev. Dr. George C. Vanderslice, the new pastor of Union-Station Methodist Episcopal church, who was appointed by the conference to succeed Dr. George H. Ray, occupied his pulpit for the first time Sunday both morning and evening, and at both services preached to large congregations. A most corolial and hearty welcome was given him by his congregation, all of whom assured him of their earnest co-operation in the work that lay before him. Dr. Vanderslice will bring his family to Richmond next Thursday, and will fill the pulpit regularly hereafter.

Rev. Mr. Whitely, newly appointed to Broad-Street church, will arrive Thursday, and will preach there next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Chambers, of the Baptist Missionary Board, preached at Broad-Street in the morning Sunday, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Stickney, of Monumental Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit.

The Methodist Ministers' Conference was held at Centenary church yesterday morning, when the pastors of the various churches submitted reports of their work during the past week.

Dr. Young had large congregations at Park-Place Sunday. "Thanks Be Unto God for His Unspeakable Gift," was the text in the morning, and at night the minister took as his text, "Fear God and Keep His Commandments, for This is the Whole Man," In both sermons he made an earnest appeal for all to give themselves to Christ, and using some pathetic similes, made most tender and impressive talks.

At St. James church large congregations attended both morning and evening. Rev. J. W. Moore, the pastor, preached in the morning, and at this service the chairman of the Board of Stewards congratulated the members of the church and the congregation on the return of Mr. Moore by the conference. The night service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Brown, the new presiding elder of the East Richmond District. At a meeting of the officers and teachers of St. James Bunday school, in the morning, the action of the quarrerly conference in electing Dr. P. The New Methodist Pastors.

the new presiding elder of the East Richmond District. At a meeting of the officers and teachers of St. James Sunday school, in the morning, the action of the quarterity conference in electing Dr. P. W. Stiff superintendent of the school was unanimously endorsed, after which Mr. C. H. Crew was elected assistant superintendent and treasurer, and Mr. H. F.

SERMON TO JUNIORS. Lipseomb, secretary. Mr. O. W. Walford GOING OVER RETURNS walford that of organist.

Many Meetings in Progress.

There was quite a good attendance upon the Baptist Ministers' Conference yesterday morning, including several visiting preachers. This was what is known as "Report-Day," and the pastors reviewed their work for the past month. The reports were encouraging, and showed a number of accessions. Successful revivals are in progress at four Baptist churches-Grore-Avenue, Fulton, Calvary, and Howard's-Grove. At the first two the pastors are doing the preaching, and at Fuiton Rev. Mr. Daugherty reports about twenty conversions. Dr. Pitt receives' spe member Sunday at Barton Heights
Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunaway, who is preach-

conversions. Dr. Pitt received age member Sunday at Barton Heights
Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunaway, who is preaching at Calvary church nightly to large and deeply-interested congregations, was sheriff of Lancaster count when quite a young man, and while holding that office became a Baptist pastor. He held both offices, preaching on Sunday and arresting law-breakers on every other day of the week. After seven years in the ministry in the Northern Neck Mr. Dunaway moved to Caroline county, and was seven years pastor of four churches there. He has been pastor eight years at Churchland, in Norfolk county. His church is one of the wealthiest in the State, and gives largely to all denominational work. There are seven Dunaways in the State, who are Baptist preachers, and they are all good preachers. Rev. A. B. Dunaway is one of the best of them.

Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D., preached at Howard's-Grove Sanday, and at the close of his sermon five young men joined the church. At night Rev. J. O. Kirk preached, and had one conversion. The revival meetings will continue this week, and Pastor Kirk will be aided by Rev. R. B. Collier.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST. THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

Rev. I. N. Earle delivered his lecture on "The Life of Carlst" at the First Baptist church Sunday night, and it was enjoyed by quite a large congregation. The large chart with which Mr. Earle illustrates his discourse was prepared by him, and is both interesting and instructive. He has seven divisions, both of time and territory and the movements of Christ during his sojourn on earth. The speaker closed his address with an earnest appeal to his hearers to accept Christ and take a somewhat similar lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association last night on

Bible."
v. Dr. J. A. Speight, one of the editor Hev. Dr. J. A. Speight, one of the editors of the Atlantic Baptist, published in Fortsmouth, preached at Immanuel church on Suiday both morning and night, and was heard with great interest. His sermon in the morning on "The Four Faces" was especially strong and edifying. He used the faces stoken of in Excisi to illustrate four of the most effective elements of Christianity. The face of the Cherub he used to signify subrituality in life, that used to signify spirituality in life, that of a man as typifying love, that of the lion as courage, and that of the eagle as illustrating the elevated Christian life. The communion service followed the ser-

Rev. Dr. Hammond, of Australia, preached at Marshall-Street Christian church Sunday morning, and at Seventh-Street at night. Rev. Dr. Willingham preached at Grace-

Street Baptist Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Hatcher, who is in Nash-ville, assisting Rev. Dr. Frost in a re-Rev. J. W. Daugherty preached at Ful-

Rev. J. W. Paugherty preached at Fulton church three times Sunday, and had
large congregations. He spoke on "The
Blood of Jesus Christ" in the morning,
talked to children in the afternoon, and
his subject at night was "Justification."
Rev. Mr. Earle will repeat his lecture
on "The Life of Christ" at SeventhStreet Christian church to-night, and at
Leigh-Street Baptist church to-morrow
night, His lecture on the Bible will be
given at the Third Presbyterian church
Thursday night. Thursday night. J. P. Gammon, having just re-

was greeted by large congregations Sun day at the Third Presbyterian church

MR. BLAKE USES HARSH LANGUAGE.

The Question of Residence of Ass't Super intendent of the Aimshouse the Case.

There was a stormy session of the Council Committee on Relief of the Poor last night. Some of the language used during the meeting was rather out of the usual line, and the character of the discussion was decidedly animated. The body convened with Chairman McDowell at the Brock, Donleavy, Reeve, Ferriter, and Noble in their seats.

The chairman explained that at the last meeting the committee had changed its rules so as to allow the assistant superin-tendent of the almshouse to reside outside of that Institution. As the rules stood this officer was compelled to sleep at the almshouse, and the committee had to provide him with apartments. After takprovide him with apartments. After tax-ing action at the previous session a num-ber of members of the committee, it ap-peared to the Chair, had become dissatis-fied, and he had called the committee to-gether that the question night be reopen-ed if it was sedesired.

Mr. Seay explained the situation at the almshause, and offered a metion for a

almshouse, and offered a motion for a reconsideration of the matter, which was carried. Then there was a great deal of talk about the peculiarities of the position of assistant superintendent of the alms-house. Messrs. Noble and Blake said they thought it should be filled by a married man. Mr. Seay did not see why a single man could not hold the place just as well as a married one and not cause any more apprehension as to the morals of the institution.

Mr. Blake offered a motion amending

the rule in this particular, so as to require the assistant superintendent to re-side in the institution or within the radius from First to Fifth streets, and north of Leigh. He spoke further, advocating the putting of married men rather than

the putting of matries men rather than single men in such places.

Mr. Snead appeared to think the change had been instituted for personal reasons, and that the movement was set on foot by either Assistant-Superintendent Grooms or some of his friends. He regarded the old rules as entirely satisfactory tory.
Mr. Blake, apparently, became vexed

at this view of the matter, and said that any man who said he had taken part in bringing about this change for personal reasons told an untruth. Mr. Brock said reasons told an untruth. Mr. Brock said nothing personal was actuating him.

Mr. Donicavy declared that he could not see his way clear in the premises to vote for the proposed change, and expressed it as his opinion that personal reasons were at the bottom of the movement. He was asked by Mr. Noble correlation. was asked by Mr. Noble to explain what he meant by his remark, and replied that the present incumbent was the person most deeply interested in the matter arg that were some one else the assis superintendent this question might

have been raised.

Mr. Reeve had a few words to say concerning the lack of available apartments in the institution. Mr. Ferriter moved the adoption of the old rules, and this was lost. Mr. Blake's motion then prevalled by a vote of 5 to 4, and the commit tee adjourned.

There were meetings yesterday of the committees on Finance, Claims and Salaries, Accounts and Frinting, and Schools, but only routine business was transacted by them.

HELD ON MANY CHARGES.

A Bad Negro Tries to Get Out of the

Station-Police Notes. A negro was arrested and locked up in the Second Station yesterday afternoon and enough charges were entered against him to frighten a man to death. Dabney Smith is the negro's name, and he is charged with breaking and entering the house of John Hughes and stealing a cloak, with being a suspicious character, with shooting a pistol in the street, with carrying concealed weapons, and with attempting to break out of the Second Po-

lice Station.
The officers hearing an unusual sound The officers hearing an unusual sound in the negro's cell, made an investigation and found that the fellow had pulled out a number of bricks from around the window, had removed the window, and would have made his escape in a few minutes if he had not been detected. He was removed to another cell and fixed so that he could do no more demoved.

damage. Richard Bagby alias Devil Dick had a difficulty with another negro last night named Lewis King, and injured him quite badly with a brick. He was locked up in the First Station.

CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO THE

TEN CONGRESSMEN-ELECT.

Contests in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Tenth Districts-A Discrepancy in the Law.

The State Board of Canvassers of Virginia held a session in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday afternoon and awarded certificates of election to the ten congressmen-elect from the Old Dominion. A fight, as brief as it was futile,

have the returns from five of the districts sent back to the county boards for amendment was made by the Republicans, but the powers of the board are purely ministerial and not judiclary, and that body has only to do with the acceptance of the returns and the compilation of figures contained in them that the certificates may be properly awarded.

The Board of Canvassers is composed of the Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer, and Auditor, and all of these save the Attorney-General were in attendance. Governor O'Ferrall presided, and there were also in attendance State-Librarian Scott, who acted as secretary; Congress-men D. Garding, Tolker, and S. S. Turner. nen D. Gardiner Tyler and S. men D. Garagnan (1997) and Colonel R. C. Marshall, of Portsmouth; Judge Edmund Waddil, Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk; Congressman-cleet W. D. McKenney of Petersburg; Mr. J. W. R. McKenney, of Petersburg; Mr. J. W. Southward, and Colonel W. F. Wickham. RETURNS IN BAD FORM.

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The returns were taken up by districts and carefully gons over, every footnate being read and duly considered. There were some slight irregularities in almost every paper sent in, and the board was put in a sort of dilemma as to what course should be pursued. Many of the returns were not dated so as to show that the local canvassing boards had held meetings two days after the election, as required by the law, while others contained omissions of the numbers of the tained omissions of the numbers of the districts and other clerical errors.

When the counties composing the First District had been gone through with ex-Judge Edmund Waeddil, of this city, as counsel for Mr. McDonald, the defeated Republican nominee for Congress in that Republican nominee for Congress in that district, urged that the returns were not in proper form. He claimed that in that district 4,552 ballots were thrown out. district 4.52 ballots were infown out, and that these were not accounted for in the returns. He essayed to demonstrate by reading the law and giving his interpretation of it that it was the duty of the local boards to certify the number of votes thrown out and for whom thos mit in this connection he had better d so in writing. The Judge then prepared for, but this was unanimously de feated.

A number of technical emissions were discovered in the returns from the Second District, and the board determined to District, and the board determined to settle later the matter of whether the faulty returns should be sent back for correction. After these returns had been canvassed Colonel William Lamb, who was present as the representative of Mr. was present as the representative of Mr. Borland, the defeated Republican candidate in that district, arose and addressed the body concerning the election in the Second. He said that in that district fraud of the most flagrant character had been perpetrated. He said persons had been stationed as watches in every procinct in the district, and that these had reported an outrageous state of affairs. Colonel Lamb was here interrupted by the Governor, who stated that the logard he Governor, who stated that the board could not go into those matters, as its powers were not so broad. His Excel-lency added that the board could only act upon what appeared upon the face of the returns, and at this point referred to the law touching the subject.

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Colonel Lamb then said that he had prepared a protest, which he would like to submit, objecting to the issuance of a certificate of election to D. Gardiner Tyler, from the Second District, on the grounds of these frauds. He averred that he did not for one moment think that Mr. Tyler had any hand in the alleged dishonest transactions, but felt confident that by a fair election Mr. Borland would have been entitled to the certificate.

Governor O'Ferrall stated that the board could not consider Colonel Lamb's protest because its duties were plainly restricted to the face of the returns.

Colonel Lamb then said that he had have ehartered a special vestibule train from the Chesapeake and Ohio raliroad, which is scheduled to leave Fortsmouth at 8:45 and Norfolk at 9, arriving to Richmond promptly at 11:45 next Thursday to see the foot-ball game.

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was in attendance as the representative and friend of Congressinan Tyler, had nothing to say upon this issue, as the action of the board disposed of it, but he spoke at some length concerning the forms of returns, and the appearent discremances as to the determined. forms of returns, and the apparent discrepancies as to the dates. He said that while these returns were in some instances dated on the loth, 12th, and 13th, instead of the 5th, on which day the law prescribed the local boards should meet for the purpose of going over the returns in each of the counties and cities, this did not signify that the law had not been compiled with. He remarked that the law authorized these boards to adjourn from day to day, if any irregularities occurred, until their work was completed, and that they should them. This view was subsequently taken by the members of the board, though it was agreed that there should be somewhere a record of the first meeting on the second day after the election. where a record of the first mee second day after the election.

THE CERTIFICATES ISSUED. THE CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

This question having been disposed of, the board hurried along. Mr. Waddill spoke briefly of the votes thrown out in the Third and Fourth districts. In the latter he simply represented Mr. Thorp by request. The returns from the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh. Eighth, and Ninth districts were sone over rapidly, only elerisixth, Seventh. Eighth, and Ninth districts were gone over rapidly, only clerical errors causing interruption. In the Tenth contest was made by Colonel William F. Wickham, who was on hand as counsel for Mr. Yost, the Republican pomines by

The following convicts were received at the penitentiary yesterday: From Pittsylvania county, Grasty Craft, to serve eight years for house-breaking; from Nansemond county, Jim Vestry, to serve five years for felonious assault; Esau Robinson, ten years for felonious assault; John White, five years for felonious assault, and George Hill, two years for housebreaking. housebreaking.
In the case of Esau Robinson at the

first trial he was given eight years. He took an appeal and the second trial re-sulted in finding a verdict of ten years. The Gambling at St. Asaph's.

The Gambling at St. Asaph's.

Governor O'Ferrall is constantly receiving clippings from Washington papers inveighing against the gambling conducted at St. Asaph's track, Heaths, and other places in Virginia near the national capital. The Governor expresses indignation at the failure of the civil authorities to enforce the law in respect of these matters. He says he has no authority to act until the civil authorities have notified him that they cannot cope with the evil until the civil authorities have notified him that they cannot cope with the evil. Should they do this he would be free to act as he did in the Rosslyn matter.

At the Woman's Christian Association at the woman's Christian Association rooms yesterday there was a beautiful collection of chrysanthemums, grown by the boys of the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum, offered for sale for the joint benefit of the association and the asylum. There were many buyers, and a neat sum was realized.

The Fall Was Accidental.

Coroner Taylor did not hold an inquest in the case of the negro Peyton Meyers, who fell down a flight of steps Saturday night and broke his neck. After an investigation into the case, the Coroner was satisfied that it was purely accidental, and left the body with friends, to he buried.

Roberson at the Y. M. C. A.

Frank R. Roberson, the noted traveller, writer, and lecturer, will give an entertainment at the Young Men's Christian Association next Thursday night. The lecture will be in the series of star-course entertainments, and will be interesting and instructive. The subject will be "Japan and the Japanese." On Friday

night Mr. Robersen will talk about "India and the East Indies," and this entertainment will be for the benefit of the library. The pastors of the Christian churches of this city and Manchester, at a meeting held a few days ago, passed resolutions of regret in reference to the resignation of Mr. Tubbitts, and wrote a letter to the Secretary asking him to reconsider his action. RUFFIN GETS A YEAR

THIS HIS PUNISHMENT FOR ASSAULT-ING A STREET-CAR CONDUCTOR.

The Acree Case Continued-Services in the Caurches Sunday-Fox Chase To-Day-Other Manchester Items.

Delay in Getting a Jury.

It appears from a special telegram received by the Dispatch from Danville late last night that the trial of the Gaul case will hardly be gone into until to-morrow morning. The special states that Deputy-Serg ant Claiborne Epps had arrived there, and had secured a part of his special venire of forty, and would secure the remainder this morning. It adds that the Deputy is moving quietly and cautiously, and will probably leave on the 11:25 o'clock train to-day. By this the special venire will reach Richmond at 4:50 o'clock this afternoon. The Hustings Court of Manchester was engaged all of yesterday in the trial of Albert Ruffin, the negro man who some weeks ago assaulted Conductor W. A. Harris on one of the Perry-street cars. Harris is only a youth, while Ruffin is a big, burly negro. The latter hit the conductor on the face and otherwise scarred him up considerably.

Commonwealth's-Attorney Attkisson made a splendld prosecution of the case, and the negro was ably represented by Mr. W. Hay Garnett. The case was given to the jury at 9 o'clock last night, and after an hour's deliberation they returned a verdict of one year in the penitentlary.

The Henrico county Court was engaged yesterday in the trial of several BEFORE THE MAYOR. The continued case of John Acree. charged with the betrayal of Miss Etta | Academy to-night. don, is the quest of Mrs. Dr. Robinson, on east Franklin street. Driver, was called in the Police Court vesterday and continued until next Tue

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Finegan have returned to the city after a most delightful visit to New York.

Capitain Fiessants, of the First Policebistrict, who has been sick for some time, reported for duty yesterday. clark Foster (colored), charged with having in his pessession a lot of from sup-posed to have been stolen. Foster was arrested while on his way to Richmond with the bag of from The case was sent on to the Hustings Court. W. S. Cook, charged with misdemeanor, was discharged. to her son, Captain J. W. Mosby, at West Point, has returned home.

Frank I. Starke qualified as administra-tor of the estate of Mary C. Starke. was discharged. Miss Lena Doolittle, who has been visiting the Misses Hill, on Church Hill, returned to her home, in Newport News, Friday. IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY. Rev. L. R. Thornbill preached at his church Sunday morning from the subject, "The Wesping Saviour." The house was crowded, and the sermon was pro-nounced one of the best ever preached in this city. After the services the or-Judge Fauntleroy, of the Virginia Court of Appeals, and wife, leave to-night for St. Paul, Minn., where they intend to make their future home.

dinance of haptism was administered to one candidate.

Mr. Thornhill preached a splendid ser-mon to the constant. A raid was made on one of E. L. Morris's henhouses, at No. 15il Beverly street, Sunday night, and a lot of thorough-bred fowls were stolen, valued at \$75. mon to the councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Man-chester and Swansboro' at Hainbridge-Street church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lawrence W. Woody and bride, Rev. Charles Gailoway preached to large congregations Suniay morning and night at Central Methodist church. Rev. E. T. Dadmun preached his fare-well sermon at West-End church Sunday who have been visiting relatives and friends in Richmond, left Sunday night for Alexandria, where they will in future

Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol, was Rev. L. R. Thornhill has gone to Curwensville, Pa., to assist Rev. Walter Jennings in a protracted meeting. Mr. Jennings formerly lived in this city, and was ordained to the ministry from Mr. was ordained to the ministry from Mr. Thornhill's church. Rev W. W. Lear, the new paster of Central Methodist church, arrived in the

WILL CHASE REYNARD.

Arrangements have been made to have a fox chase this morning that will mo doubt be one of the most pleasant ever gotten up in Manchester. Mr. J. D. Matthews will be in charge of the party, which will consist of a number of riders from the Deep-Run Hunt Club of Richmond, and some of the best horsemen on this slide of the river. In addition to the gentlemen, there will be a number of ladies in the run. The meet will be on the farm of Mr. R. D. Kemp, below Manchester, where a red fox has been seen several times recently. A large pack of hounds will be on hand, and the hunters anticipate one of the most WILL CHASE REYNARD.

when a grand rally will take place. The societies on this side of the river are working hard for the banner that is to given to the organization showing the best average.

The condition of Miss Jennie Robinson

In common of an array and the common of the second of the Workmen were engaged yesterday re-pairing the track on Hull street between Seventh street and the bridge.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

A Great Audience and a Great Performance Last Night. ence that assembled

actor Joseph Jefferson was large and He interesting, including as it did many persons who figure in fashionable life Mr. Beverley B. Munford has returned to 'the city after a week's absence in attendance on the United States Court, at Danville, where he was counsel for the defendants in the cases of Summerfield against the insurance company, and Morriss against the Southern Railway Company. and men who figure prominently in professional, literary, and scientific circles. And observant passers-by had noted how from an early hour the patient and genial gallery had borne the burden of genial gailery had borne the burden of the day, enduring manfully fatigue and hunger in their Spartan resolve to be there. In all respects it was a typical first-night audience—an audience exhaling an atmosphere of exuberant enthusiasm, Yet it was no first night, And Hamlet's dictum was deniable for once-the play

dictum was deniable for once—the play was not the thing.

No one could be indifferent to the play, of course. Old friends and old play-goers though they were, the audience could not altogether lose sight of "Rip Van Winkle." None that ever feasted eyes upon the views of the reirroofed mountain village, none that ever made this cerie journey to the summit of the Catskills, but must perforce harbor haunting memories and feel impelled in of the Catskills, but must perforce narror haunting memories and feel impelled in mingled admiration and wonderment to renew the strange experience. But prined, as they were, for the moving panorama of as touching a story as the world's drama has to show, still the play was not the thing. What first and last and all had gathered together for was to greet the greatest actor of our day, who has been conducting his artistic tours for two years since his last ap-pearance here. As the victorious consuls traversed in triumph the streets of Rome, Tenth contest was made by Colonel William F. Wickham, who was on hand as counsel for Mr. Yost, the Republican nominee, but as the board had already declared its position on these matters but little time was consumed.

The board then, at the suggestion of the Governor, went into secret session, and after an hour's deliberation upon the question of sending back the returns containing what were apparent clerical errors, but which did not affect the results, it decided not to do so, and awarded the ten certificates to the congressmen-elect, as stated above.

It then adjourned for the day, but will meet this morning at 11 o'clock to go into the canvass of the returns upon the guestion of the constitutional amendment, at the first of the pointentiary yesterday; From Pittsylant and the rooms will the decided not constitutional amendment, at the first of the penitentiary yesterday; From Pittsylant and the rooms are made by Rev. Philip and the cast is, on the whole, quite the penitentiary yesterday; to serve dight years for house-breaking; from eight years for house-breaking; as strong as it was upon the cases of the last presentation in this city. Each scene is—must be—followed with rapt attention. Every instant some demand is made on heart, eye, or ear. Merely to recall the principal scenes is to roam

pass one mirthful figure, which takes captive the imagination. How delicate are the gradations by which Mr. Jefferson drifts from sly enjoyment to despair, and how brilliant the facial play. It is penetrating, subtle acting like this that assures us, if ever a doubt arise, that the master of American actors is there. There is no need to dwell further on the details of Mr. Jefferson's work, of the humor and pathos of that troubled life, and the piteous return to his wife and child. It is enough that the play is borne upon his shoulders with consummate ease, and that for finesse, for resistless force, and electrical charm his Rip Van Winkle' stands unsurpassable, unrivalled, alone.

Insurpassable, unrivalled, alone,
The visit of Miss Mabel Page's company in the new musical comedy "The Other Girl" afforded unbounded delight to a large audience at the Theatre last night.
A large portion of the success is due to the vim and snap infused into the performance by the whole company, who work with unflagging energy and with the happiest results. The numerous snogs and dancing specialites are received with the greatest favor, and are invariably redemanded. The company is the strongest and most evenly-balanced "popular price" organization that has appeared here for some time. "The Little Egyptian" will be presented to-night.

"Humpty Dumpty," a spectacular pantomime, will open an engagement at the Academy to-night. visit of Miss Mabel Paige's company

DO NOT WANT HIM TO GO.

Concerning Mr. Tibblitts's Resignation. At a meeting of a special committee of the Young Men's Christian Association Boat Club held in the parlors of the as sociation Saturday evening the resignation of Mr. George F. Tibbitts, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association

adopted:
Whereas, it has been with deep regret that we, the members of the Young Men's Christian Association Boat Club, have learned of the decision of our dearly-beloved general exercistry. Mr. George F. Tibbitts, to part from us, and.
Whereas, we so highly appreciate the splendid work which he has done for the Master among the young men of the city, and especially among the boys, by awakening an interest in them to lead a Christian life: therefore, be if Resolved, That we, the members of the boat club, most earnestly request and im-

club, most earnestly request and im-Mr. Tibbitts to continue in the work among us. Fully realizing the interests of the various departments of the work, we down his resignation to be a most serious loss to the association and all of its numerous friends in this

Resolved, That we do hereby promise, Resolved, That we do herely promise, individually and collectively, to assist him in this work as far acour feeble abilities may enable us, in order to lighten as far as possible the burd in realing upon him: Resolved, That the Board of Directors be most urgently requested to use every means in their power to induce our friend to reconsider his decision:

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mr. Tibbitts and the Board of Directors of the accordation, and be spread upon the minutes of the

and be spread upon the minutes of WILSON WILLIAMS President Y. M. C. A. Boat Club.

DIED FROM ASPHYXIA.

John P. Davis, a Righly-Esteemed and Aged Citizen, Found Dead in Bed.

Mr. John P. Davis was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the residence pack of hounds will be on hand, and the hunters anticipate one of the most enjoyable runs had this senson.

The Christian-Endeavor societies of this city will be well represented in the meeting to be held in Richmond next Friday, when a grand raily will take place. The tinguished and escaping in the morning.
It is supposed that it had gone out because of fluctuating pressure, and, not having been turned off, soon began to escape and filled the apartment, pro-

escape and med the apartam to ducing death.

Coroner Taylor was summoned and viewed the body, but did not deem an inquest necessary. He said that death was due to apoplexy brought on by inhaling gas.

The deceased was a native of Middle-

sex county, but came to Richmond when quite young. He was engaged in the shoe business here for a number of years. and went from this city to Petersburg. where he conducted a mercantile estab-lishment for over fifty years, and was Richmond to live about twelve years ago Richmond to live about twelve years ago. He leaves three daughters and three sons—Mrs. James Smith, of Columbus. Ga.: Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Dinwiddle county; Mrs. J. H. Payne, of Richmond; and Mrs. S. J. Davis, of Danville; and George C. and W. E. Davis, of this city. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Payne at 3 o'clock this

The Conference of Ministers Called. The Conference of Ministers Called.

There was a meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday of the joint committee to arrange for the conference of ministers, the object of which is the bringing of the Church in closer touch with the people. There were present Rev. Dr. Hoge, of the Fresbyterian Church: Rev. Dr. Young, of the Methodist; Rev. Mr. Hall, from the Disciples, and Rev. Mr. Bagby, of the Baptist. Rev. Dr. Hoge was chosen chairman of the meeting, and a great deal of inof the meeting, and a great deal of in-formal discussion as to the best means of reaching the poor and needy was indulged

A motion was adopted providing for the holding of the conference of ministers of all the denominations of the city at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on the second Monday in December, com-mencing at 19:39 o'clock.



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missioner against a Circinnati druggist for selling Paskola on the ground that it was nothing but glucose resulted in against the State.

During the course of the trial. fessor Shaller, of the University of Cincinnati, testified that Paskola was not glucose, and even if it was, it would be harmless. He also bore witness to in activity as a digestive agent.

Professor William Dickore, of the Minami College, teatified to the some facts So did Professor Schmidt, the chemist or

discusses.
This verifiet disposes of the mallest attack that has been made against by kola by interested rivals, and suits how been brought against the program of a well-known emulsion of coldings. ions regarding it. The animus of this attack will be the Paskola is being largely used in the pla of cod-liver oil.

CUT HIM OVER THE HEART.

Two Brothers-in-Law Have a Difficulty With Serious Results. Oscar Gunst and Alonzo Red

prothers-in-law, the latter propriet an oyster-house on the corner of T and Cary streets, and the fer-

the wounded man, and took two in the cut. The house in which the

the Thanksgiving services on

vices, as formerly, but there well preaching at the First, Leigh Street ton, and perhaps other churches at I M, and at Calvary at 7 A. M. The Methodists will hold unless serv

together at Seventh-Street, and church. Rev. Dr. Kerr will preach

Funeral of Captain R. R. Scott

The funeral services over the re of Captain Robert R. Scott, who

He had for some years past led a tired life. Captain Scott w

The staff officers of Pickett's Divisional Will meet in this city on December 15 for the purpose of securing addition information concerning the battle Getrysburg, and the historian was a quested to secure the services of Ho-George D. Wise to burt ap war record of the Confederacy for the use of the camp. Mr. John T. Hall was elected member of the camp.

Diphtheria Epidemic Spreads. DETROIT, MICH. November 26 - Ow to the apread of diputheria through the city the Board of Health has orde

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, NOV. 27, 1894.

PORT OF RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 26, 1804. ARRIVED.

Steamship Old Dominion, Couch, New York nerobandise and passengers; George W. Alle

merchandise all.
& Co., agents. SAILFD. Steamer Pocahontas, Doyo, Norfolk, in srcha-dice and passengers: Irvin Weisger, capt. a tendent. tondent. Schooner Pessio Brown, Smith, Bayonne N. Schooner Certis & Parsor. Schooner V. Clover St. John, N. H., os lumber; A. I. Shepherd Lumber comp.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, Nov. 20, 1804. ARRIVED. British steamship Springwell, Galveston, British steamship Honiton, Galveston. British steamship Spring wol. Galveston British steamship Hondon, Galveston, British steamship Bondon, Galveston, British steamship Bondon, Galveston, British steamship Somernill, Galveston British steamship a prior, Savannali, Schooner Ventures, New York, Schooner Ventures, New York, SALEO,

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British steamship Somethill, Liverpoy,

PORT OF WEST POINT, Nov. 26, 1804.

Steamship Baltimore, Benneit, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
Steamship Borchester, Parzer, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
Steamship Guyanfotte, Walker, New Yerk. passengers and general cargo.

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Steamship Charlotte, Bennett, Bailtmore, passengers and general carge.

Steamship Dorchester, Parker, Boston via Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

Steamship Guyandoite, Walker, New York via Newport News and Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.

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ed.
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